

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SHIN KOIKE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: METZMAIER, D.

SERIAL NO: 10/671,591

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FOR: FOAMABLE OIL-IN-WATER TYPE :

EMULSION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of April 6, 2006, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A request for continued examination is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 6 of this paper.